

beautiful compact shrub, 10 to 15 feet high, which grows on the edge of alpine meadows in large groves at an altitude of 12,500 feet. In early spring the plant is one mass of flowers; these are lavender with the lower lip purple spotted."

56358. *RHODODENDRON TALIENSE*. "(No. 6832. October, 1922.) A shrub 15 feet high, which grows on the upper slopes of the Likiang Snow Range at altitudes of 15,000 to 15,500 feet among limestone boulders. The leaves are large and whitish mealy beneath and the large, light-pink flowers are in terminal clusters."

56360. *RHODODENDRON* sp. "(No. 6744. November 28, 1922.) A shrub or small tree which grows on the summit of the Salwin Ridge (Shweli-Salwin Divide), at altitudes of 10,000 to 11,000 feet in a forest one stage from Chiangtso. The pale-green oblong leaves are whitish beneath and the flowers, which vary from pink to red, are terminal. The fruits are black and hairy."

56362. *RHODODENDRON* sp. "(No. 6826. October, 1922.) A very handsome shrub 10 to 12 feet high, which occurs on the edge of alpine meadows on the Likiang Snow Range at altitudes of 14,000 to 15,000 feet. The leaves are small and elliptical and the rich-purple flowers, an inch and a half wide, are in terminal clusters."

56363. *RHODODENDRON* sp. "(No. 6827. October, 1922.) A shrub 6 to 10 feet high, found among limestone boulders on the Likiang Snow Range at an altitude of 11,000 feet. The leaves are small and elliptical, white beneath when young and the flowers, pink with spotted-red lower lips, are in terminal clusters."

56364. *RHODODENDRON* sp. "(No. 6830. October, 1922.) A shrub 2 feet high, found in rather dry situations in pine forests on the Likiang Snow Range at an altitude of 11,000 feet. It has small, elliptical leaves and small but handsome, bluish purple flowers."

RIBES spp. (Grossulariaceae), 56365 and 56366. **Currant**. From China. Seeds collected by J. F. Rock, Agricultural Explorer of the Bureau of Plant Industry. Quoted notes by Mr. Rock.

56365. *RIBES* sp. "(No. 6778. October, 1922.) A shrub, 5 feet high, with maplelike leaves and long, drooping racemes of large, oval, carmine fruits which have a subacid flavor. This shrub grows on the Likiang Snow Range at an altitude of 15,000 feet."

56366. *RIBES* sp. "(No. 6780. October, 1922.) A shrub 4 feet high which grows on the Likiang Snow Range at an altitude of 15,000 feet. The leaves are small and maplelike and the small, oval, black fruits, crowned by the persistent calyx, are insipid."

ROSA spp. (Rosaceae), 56367 and 56368. **Rose**. From China. Seeds collected by J. F. Rock, Agricultural Explorer of the Bureau of Plant Industry. Quoted notes by Mr. Rock.